

UNITED STATES

ADOLESCENT AND ADULT USE

Percent (%) Currently Using Drug

	Age Group											
	12-17				18-25				26+			
	2000 U.S.	1999 MO	1999 U.S.	1998 U.S.	2000 U.S.	1999 MO	1999 U.S.	1998 U.S.	2000 U.S.	1999 MO	1999 U.S.	
Alcohol	16.4	15.7	16.5	19.1	56.8	60.6	57.2	60.0	49.0	48.6	48.7	
Binge Alcohol Use *	10.4	10.2	10.1	7.7	37.8	43.1	37.9	31.7	19.1	21.1	18.6	
Heavy Alcohol Use **	2.6		2.4	2.9	12.8		13.3	13.8	4.8		4.9	
Tobacco (any form)	15.6	21.6	17.3		42.9	52.9	44.6		28.9	36.4	29.5	
Cigarettes	13.4	16.8	14.9	18.2	38.3	46.3	39.7	41.6	24.2	29.7	24.9	
Smokeless Tobacco	2.1		2.3	1.2	5.0		5.7	5.4	3.3		3.2	
Any Illicit Drug	9.7	8.9	9.8	9.9	15.9	16.7	16.4	16.1	4.2	3.9	4.1	
Marijuana/Hashish	7.2	6.6	7.2	8.3	13.6	15.1	14.2	13.8	3.0	2.7	2.8	
Inhalants	1.0		1.1	1.1	0.6		0.6	1.1	0.1		0.1	
Hallucinogens	1.2		1.1	1.8	1.8		1.9	2.7	0.1		0.1	
LSD	0.5		0.6	0.8	0.8		1.0	1.2	0.0		0.0	
PCP	0.1		0.1	0.1	0.1		0.1	0.0	0.0		0.0	***
Cocaine (any form)	0.6		0.5	0.8	1.4		1.7	2.0	0.4		0.6	
Crack Cocaine	0.1		0.1	0.2	0.1		0.3	0.3	0.1		0.2	
Heroin	0.1		0.2	0.2	0.1		0.1	0.2	0.1		0.0	
Pain Relievers (non-medical use)	2.3		2.1	1.3	2.7		2.6	1.8	0.9		0.8	
Stimulants (non-medical use)	0.8		0.7	0.6	0.8		1.1	0.6	0.2		0.3	
Methamphetamine	0.3		0.2		0.3		0.5		0.1		0.1	
Sedatives (non-medical use)	0.2		0.2	0.2	0.1		0.2	0.2	0.1		0.1	
Tranquilizers (non-medical use)	0.5		0.5	0.3	1.0		1.1	1.0	0.4		0.4	

Percent (%) Ever Using Drug

Alcohol	41.7	42.9	37.3	84.0	83.9	83.2	85.8	86.1
Cigarettes	34.6	37.1	35.8	67.3	68.9	68.8	70.7	72.3
Smokeless Tobacco	8.6		9.8	8.9	23.6	25.8	24.1	19.1
Any Illicit Drug	26.9		27.6	21.3	51.2	52.6	48.1	38.5
Marijuana/Hashish	18.3		18.7	17.0	45.7	46.8	44.6	34.4
Inhalants	8.9		9.1	6.1	12.8	14.1	10.8	6.4
Hallucinogens	5.8		5.7	5.3	19.3	19.3	17.4	11.2
LSD	3.6		3.8	4.2	14.0	14.7	14.0	8.6
PCP	1.1		0.9	1.2	2.3	2.4	3.0	2.9
Cocaine (any form)	2.4		2.4	2.2	10.9	11.9	10.0	12.4
Crack Cocaine	0.6		0.6	0.7	2.8	3.3	2.7	2.5
Heroin	0.4		0.4	0.4	1.4	1.8	1.1	1.3
Pain Relievers (non-medical use)	8.4		8.2	4.6	14.6	15.2	8.2	7.6
Stimulants (non-medical use)	4.0		3.9	1.7	7.6	9.0	3.9	6.7
Methamphetamine	1.3		1.4	0.6	4.1	5.2	2.6	4.3
Sedatives (non-medical use)	0.8		0.8	1.0	1.6	2.0	1.3	3.8
Tranquilizers (non-medical use)	2.5		2.5	1.7	7.4	7.9	5.1	6.0
Needle Drug Use				0.3			1.1	6.5

Sources: 63, 65

=> *Italicized* percentages in 1999 data are different than reported in previous edition of *Status Report* due to revision of estimates by SAMHSA.

=> 1999 and 2000 data are not directly comparable to earlier years due to use of a computer-assisted instrument that replaced the paper-and-pencil surveys.

=> A new age group for analysis -- 26 and Older -- was introduced in 1999.

* "Binge" alcohol use in the National Household Survey is defined as consuming 5 or more drinks on the same occasion on at least one day in the past 30 days.

** "Heavy" alcohol use is defined as consuming 5 or more drinks on the same occasion on each of 5 or more days in the past 30 days.

*** Low precision; no estimate reported.